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Provincial Paragraphs

A. E. Quayle, of Toronto, will establish a newspaper at Carnarvon.

The C.N.R., it is rumored will build a line from Strathcona to Camrose next summer.

G.T.P., surveys have been operating in and around Trochu for the past three weeks.

A three year old child of R. E. Clark, of Selkirk, was badly burned on the 20th inst.

The money by-law for the C.P.R., high level bridge at Edmonton was carried. The vote was 2178 for and 176 against.

Walter Hillier, of Kneehill Valley, near Innisfail, was thrown from a horse recently while coyote hunting and broke his collar bone in two places.

Blairmore enjoyed electric light for the first time on the 24th inst., and the inhabitants of that place are now agitating for a system of waterworks.

Lawful Canadian currency to the total of \$29.25, of which \$4.25 was costs, was paid from C. W. Apperson, of Raven, recently. C. W. A. had been "totin'" a gun around with him.

The case of E. R. Sims, former manager of the Lyceum theatre at Calgary, who was accused of misappropriating two sums of money, one of \$68.50 and another of \$50.00, was settled out of court.

Ranchers who reside in the Wintering Hills district north of Gleichen have been suffering greatly from the depredations of wolves; and have offered a bounty of \$100 a head in addition to the government bounty.

Ted Seiman, of High River, was badly burned and when discovered was dead. It is thought that he was seized with an epileptic fit while his head and shoulders in the ash pit of the furnace he was tending and never regained consciousness.

The first issue of the Cochrane Advocate to be printed in Cochrane came to hand this week. The paper is edited and is owned by C. N. Austin and judging from its editorial and typographical appearance and standard, should take a permanent and prominent position among the weekly publications of the West.

A New Jersey man is looking to erect a flour mill at Carnarvon. He is looking for exemption for a number of years and would like farmers to take preference stock with 8 per cent. guarantee to ensure success. Prospects look favorable for its erection. Considerable Calgary money is behind the deal.

A Bankhead lady, named Mrs. Buchs, possessed a beautiful pig. Joe Bankovich, who also lives in Bankhead was also the proud possessor of a pig of great value. The rivalry between the owners was intense but the crown decided the matter, valuing the lady's at \$307 and Joseph's at \$173. Both specimens were unusually fine but strange to record both of the pigs' eyesight was afflicted, in fact they were two poor blind pigs.

A train service was established between Lacombe and Castor on the 24th inst., and Christmas Day a service was provided on the new line from Kip to Carnarvon. The train running between Lacombe and Castor will run daily except Sunday. It leaves Lacombe at 12.50, and arrives in Castor at 12.50, then leaves Castor at 1.00, and is back at Stettler at 2.25, and leaves there at night and leaves at 9 a.m. The train which will run from Lethbridge to Carnarvon will be put on Tuesdays and Fridays. It will leave Lethbridge at 8 a.m. and will get in Carnarvon at 10.45, leaves Carnarvon at 1.30 and gets back to Lethbridge at 10.40. These new train services which the C.P.R. is putting on will open up a fine territory for the settler and the traveller.—Calgary Daily News.

Mr. Johnson, of Penhold, while on route to Marketville, was overtaken by a runaway team a few miles from Innisfail and his rig overturned and he was injured to such an extent that he died. This accident occurred on Sunday and on the same day Const. Wilson, R.N.W.M.P., committed suicide by blowing out his brains in the barrack at Innisfail with his revolver. The two tragedies are strangely interwoven as the men whose rig ran into the vehicle of Mr. Johnson had borrowed the constable's horse and were driving it at the time of the accident. It is believed in Innisfail that Wilson took the tragedy to heart so much despite the fact that he was not in it, and knowing his loaning his horse would bring down punishment that while under the influence of liquor he committed the rash deed.

LOCAL LADY IN TRAIN WRECK

Mrs. E. Saunders who left here, accompanied by her daughter, a short time since was injured in the wreck of the Canadian Pacific train near Chapleau. The train left Winnipeg on the 22nd of December and was crowded with westerners going east for the holidays. The Free Press gave the news of Mrs. Saunders among some thirty other victims, as having her leg "rather badly hurt." We, however, have since learned that the injury was not sufficiently serious to prevent her from proceeding on her journey. We trust, however, that any ill effects she may have experienced as a result of the accident may quickly vanish.

Columbia

The Christmas Tree entertainment in Columbia school on Christmas Eve was a decided success. There were fully one hundred people present and the interest throughout was of the very best. The program was excellent, in fact it has been characterized by some as the finest that has ever been given at the annual entertainment in this part of the world. Great credit is due Miss L. E. Coons, superintendent of the Sunday school and her noble staff of workers for the arrangements so well carried out. Rev. J. H. Johnston occupied the chair in his usual able manner. Two or three choruses were sung by the adults. The dialogues and recitations were fine and showed the pupils were making excellent progress in their school work. We would like to mention each item if space would permit. Miss M. Silverthorn, of Calgary gave an excellent reading, and H. F. Kenny sang a couple of solos and gave a short address. Of course Santa Claus came. He must have left nearly all his load too. There were hundreds of presents. Nearly every child in the community went away with an armful. The adults were not forgotten either. Each child in the Sunday school was presented with a nice Bible by the school. An offering which amounted to \$15, was taken to defray expenses. The gathering went home well pleased and in the best of spirits to realize all the well-wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Sunday was Decision Day in Columbia Sunday school. The attendance numbering about sixty. Rev. J. H. Johnston conducted the church service, which preceded the Sunday school. The choir sang a chorus and H. F. Kenny sang a solo. Mr. Johnston gave a short address on the duty of the home and the advisability of decision for Christ. H. F. Kenny, General Secretary of the Alberta Sunday school Association, also gave an address urging all to accept Jesus as their Saviour and to spend their whole lives for Him. In the Sunday school session, the classes met for a short time only. Reports given later showed that quite a number, particularly of the young girl scholars had decided for Christ. Mr. Kenny then took charge of the service for a while. Several hymns were sung. And he gave an address on Adult Bible Class Work in which he showed that the class should be an energetic, living institution reaching out to make its influence felt in every home and every life in the community. The standard and possibilities were set high but Columbia school is determined to reach them if possible. It was a most enjoyable service throughout and entirely in keeping with the Christmas season.

ALBERTA LOOKS GOOD TO HIM

"Going back home to-night. Came for a week and stayed a month." This was the manner of the greeting we received on Monday from our genial North Dakota friend Mr. D. Wilson who has been here on a visit to his son, Mr. W. J. Wilson. In reply to our query as to if he was coming back Mr. Wilson said "Yes in March, going to file on land in Calgary tomorrow. Not come back? Why, Say I've been wearing my summer clothes ever since I came up. Yes sir! I wore them driving into town the coldest day we've had and not been chilly even. And my granddaughter writes from down home in Caledonia and says that the weather has been terrible, snow, blizzards, forty below zero weather, and here I've been walking around in my shirt sleeves." That is what a Dakota man said about Crossfield and Alberta. Mr. Wilson went to Dakota from Stratford, Ont., in '79 and settled in the famous Red River district where the crops of wheat now average twelve bushels to the acre as against Alberta's forty! No wonder Alberta and looks good to these Dakota men. Mr. Wilson, however, found one fault with the country and it was the scarcity of unmarried pretty girls. We asked him to speak to the editor of the Herald of Omenece, N.D., and see if arrangements for the shipping of a couple of car loads of the Dakota product could not be put through, we guaranteeing to find market for same.

Rosebud Rumors

The Methodist services in the Rodney school are half an hour earlier, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

Mrs. James Laut is spending the Christmas holidays with her family at her father-in-law's, Mr. Jas. Laut.

Mrs. Edgar Saunders left last week for her home in Toronto but will return in the spring.

Mr. Van Arnold has purchased a fine milk cow from Mr. S. P. Nichols.

We regret the departure from our midst of the Rodney school teacher and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Poaps, who left for Edmonton last week. The vacancy caused by his departure will be filled by an Ontario lady.

The new telephone line has reached Stone Creek at Mr. Schofield's.

Mr. Tom Harrison, of Milestone, Sask., is spending 'Xmas holidays with Mr. Fred Parker. They left Wednesday for a trip over the Red Deer.

Hymenal

Bailey-Rosenberger

A very happy event took place at the home of Rev. Charles J. Bailey, Strathcona, on the 26th of December, when Miss Annie H. Bailey, of Violet Hill, Ont., to Mr. Osa Rosenberger, of Aldridge, Alta., one of Alberta's prosperous young farmers. The ceremony took place at noon and was performed by the Rev. Charles J. Bailey, brother of the bride. Miss E. M. Hallman, of Aldridge, attended the bride and Mr. E. H. M. Bailey, of Strathcona, supported the groom. After the ceremony all sat down to the wedding feast. At 9 p.m. the happy couple left on an extended trip to Ontario, and will upon their return reside at Rosealee Ranch, Aldridge, Alta.

A Queer Bit of the World

(BY RALPH HENRY BARBOUR)

DR. JAMES, alias Swell, McConnell, awoke an hour short of noon with all the customary symptoms. He recognized the symptoms, but not the surroundings. This was no Pullman berth in which he found himself, nor did his blinking eyes find framed in the little grimy window any picture as they expected. It was decidedly disgusting, and for the moment his clearer brain refused to grapple with the problem. He dropped his head back on to the dirty pillow with a groan. When next he opened his eyes he realized where he was, in a cheap room of some cheap hotel.

A waxy light filtered through the window, and outside, in the well upon which it gave, the rain was falling as cheerlessly and remorselessly as well a Chicago rain can fall. Swell's first emotions were not pleasant. A memory still playing truant, but he knew he was broke; otherwise he wouldn't be where he was. Though he was physically and mentally painful, but he narrowed his eyes and poked his forehead and pressed memory gradually present he fashioned a history of the present moment he regarded the result. Then he turned over on his face and silently noted the result, Fate and one Spike Murray.

In order to understand Swell's state of mind it is necessary to know something more of that gambler and his life. Swell was a thimble-rigger, a shell-game operator, and stood high in his profession. Unfortunately for Swell, however, the business is no longer what it used to be. Newspaper publicity is rapidly ruining it. And so it is the fact that Swell was an artist in his line, for the last two years it had been declining as he got older and expressed it, the best he had got was the worst of it. Strange to tell, the beginning of the period of business depression had coincided with the beginning of Swell's married life, and up to the time of his contribution to the family exchequer had been lamentably small.

Nellie, who was good and a sensible one—although her marriage to Mr. James McConnell seemed to her friends to indicate that she was not—didn't approve of her husband's profession. The only defense that Swell could advance was that it "brought in the coin."

"And some day," retorted Nellie, with a wise shake of her little red head, "I'll bring the cops. And then where'll you be? And where'll I be?" "Gosh!" laughed Swell. "Don't you worry, Nell. They ain't never hepped up to me yet, and they ain't going to. I play for cops, and I'll keep it. I never seen a cop yet I couldn't square with a yellow-bell."

But Nellie's objections bore weight and Swell had promised to settle down into a less unconventional business just as soon as he got the chance. He meant the possession of four thousand dollars, which was all that was required to buy out Curly and Billiard and Pool Partners. A hardworking thimble-rigger doesn't mind much to spend in the home of his family, unless his family accompanies him on his travels. And this November when Fate was trying to get Swell out of a single excuse for thimble-riggering. The farmers had been reading the papers, and it was a lesson that followed. Occasionally Swell and Nellie exchanged brief and strangely-spelled epistles, confined principally to matters regarding the state of the weather and the writer's health, but marriage had engendered a new spirit in Swell. He wouldn't have believed himself capable of a few months before, and he didn't show up in New York. He wouldn't go back there, he told himself grimly, with empty pockets. He did go back finally, but that was nearly a year after the wedding and a brief run of luck had put him a couple of hundred dollars to the good. He made a brave show of that two hundred, and was all for blowing it in quickly and spectacularly. But Nellie wasn't that sort. She got half of it away from him before he had been in town two hours and put it in the savings bank, a proceeding which Swell secretly admired and openly derided.

The other hundred didn't last long; something like five days all told; and the Swell kissed Nellie good-bye and told her to be a good girl and keep straight and he'd be buying her diamonds yet, and returned to the harvest field.

All that summer he toiled diligently for a while working in the corn fields through Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and later working back toward Chicago, where he had taken it took in most of the state and county fairs. Fortune was justly well to him. The autumn came, and the coldness loosened the farmers' purse-strings, and Swell's nimble fingers, gentlemanly address and suave ways were rewarded. When he reached Chicago he had, thanks to the credulity of his rural clients and the cleverness of the little piece, twenty-four hundred dollars snugly stowed to his person. Swell was well pleased. With twenty-four hundred dollars he could regulate four thousand didn't look so big nor Curly Marrow's billiard establishment so far away. Swell dattered himself that under his management that billiard and pool business was capable of turning out a snug thing; and at honest one too. Swell already saw a new light in the way of a new life with Nellie in a new little mahogany

chairs and table, a glittering brass bed, crimson chablis portiers and—yes, Swell's vision always included a little kiddie with red hair just like his mother's.

Swell struck Chicago the last of October, and he meant to go straight through, but between trains he met an old acquaintance in the person of Spike Murray, four hours later Swell, happier and more valiant by reason of many drinks, was playing faro in the little back room of West Side gambling house in an earnest endeavor to swell his twenty-four hundred to four thousand. Swell wasn't a novice at faro far from it; but tonight was not his night. Fortune, after beaming on him for two months, turned her back. The twenty-four hundred dwindled and dwindled, and as his fortune diminished his thirst increased. Swell's memory carried him to a point some two hours after his night, when he was in the same place, but he had no more luck. Now it was a half-dollar room in a cheap lodging house, an empty pocket and remorse.

After a while he reached out with a groan and pulled out a crumpled bill and went through them. All he found in the way of money was a twenty-dollar bill, and a quarter and two pennies. There was stake money. They had put it there before turning him out. The sight of the money made Swell's head swim.

For a while he considered the advisability of making Spike and breaking his head; of returning to the gambling house and raising a riot. But it had been a square game, he knew that, and he had no kick coming. As for Spike Swell, even Spike had been only earning his wages. He had found a sucker and had roped him, just as Swell himself would have done under like circumstances. For the first time in his life Swell experienced a twinge or sympathy toward his own victim. Presently he dressed himself and found the sidewalk down to the office through dark, ill-lighted corridors that smelled sickeningly of stale tobacco and food.

The fortnight that followed wasn't a pleasant one. He made several attempts to "walk the line," professionally, but was undergoing one of its periodic spasms of virtue, and after two narrow escapes from arrest he gave up and nursed the twenty dollars carefully, and it was well he did, for it was many days before he could get it out. Swell wrote once to Nellie, briefly telling her that his health was good, the weather was fine, and that he had postponed his return to New York for a while but hoped to get back there by Christmas. He dropped a line to the landlady house, where for twenty-five cents a day was provided with a bed, washbasin and the papers. In the papers he studied the wanted advertisements in which he was being advertised as a limited talent.

Finally, a fortnight to a day after he had been in Chicago, and just as another afternoon as that to which he had awakened after his night of faro, Swell awoke, and miserably, but outwardly prosperous and self-possessed, into a little pool room on the South Side of Chicago. Swell, even when Fate was dealing most harshly with him, managed to retain something of that cool, steady and breathing quality that always been his most valuable asset.

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most, and the other man seemed always on the point of victory. After the fourth game the man with the dyed mustache grew nettled.

"Say, you're pretty good, son," he said, "but you certainly ain't got no fire. I'll play you the best two out of three for a dollar a game. What do you say?"

After an appearance of hesitation Swell agreed. He lost the first game and won the second and then the third started to put up his cue. But the other man wasn't satisfied.

"You haven't got all my money yet," he said. "He drew out a fat roll and peeled off two fives, "I'll play you two out of three for that." Swell nodded.

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"And we'll have a nip together along the street."

That was the beginning of the friendship. After that they fell into the habit of eating together in the evenings after their work, and the second night when even Whalen would allow him the privilege. But that wasn't very often.

"Put up your roll, my boy," Whalen would say, thrusting Swell's hand back with one of his own big bearded hands. "You've earned it. It comes to me easy like, and I like to spend it on a friend."

"Maybe I do, too," responded Swell with one of his frequent smiles. Big Joe laughed, pleased.

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"n't you?" he asked sorrowfully. "Take it from me, now, you can't put money in your pocket with the past boards. That's dead right, son. I know. I've tried it. It's a rich man's game, and you can't win it. You can't win it. Take my advice and keep away."

"I'm going to," said Swell. "I was a fool, but I got some light into me and thought I was Little Nell. I wanted to double my roll so I could go to New York and get a little down to an honest game."

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Editorial

How many of our Scottish friends would not give a small fortune to be in the land of heather-to-night? Not many but would like to be home for a few hours. Many will be the memories of home in their breasts this eve. Last week the Englishman was in his glory with roast beef, plum pudding, etc. But to a Scotchman Christmas is a poor affair when compared with New Year's. So—

"Here's to the year that's a'wa'.
We'll drink it in strong and in sma'.
And here's to the bonnie young lassie in love,
While swift flew the year that's a'wa'."

Many, many months ago certain of the people who reside in the Sampsonston district circulated a petition which was largely signed asking for a bi-weekly mail service. The petition was sent in and since that time many months have passed yet the powers that be have not spoken. Many have been the new settlers to arrive, large has the mail grown, and more imperative the need of a better mail service. Yet no word of comfort has come out of the east. Once again are the residents murmuring and talk of another petition has come to our ears, and editorially we say "go it." Keep firing in petitions, "holer" at your member, "holer" at the gent who aspires to be your member, yell at both parties. Hustle your liberal committee, make your conservative committee "move some." Keep on kicking. That's our advice for if you can show us any man any place who obtained anything from any government, any corporation, any political party, or the C.P.R., without generally raising Cain—Say we're from Missouri.

Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed around town regarding the question of distribution of mail Christmas Day. Of course being an editor and regarded by a certain portion of the public as a walking encyclopedia, we were on several occasions approached and asked questions regarding the matter so in order to satisfy our questioners we wrote to the inspector at Calgary and in reply received the following letter:—

Calgary, Alta.,
December 29th 1909

Dear Sir:—
In reply to your enquiry I beg to say that, under the Post Office Regulations, all Post Offices are required to be opened for the despatch of business for a period of not less than one hour on public holidays. It is understood that the mails should be received and despatched on other days, and that the public should be afforded an opportunity of receiving their mail

I do not think that the fact of the train being three-quarters of an hour late should interfere with the latter privilege. Am I to understand from your letter that people were unable to get their mail at Crossfield on Christmas Day?

Yours truly,
D. A. Bruce,
Post Office Inspector.

The Publisher
"Crossfield Chronicle"
Crossfield, Alberta.

Editorial Notes.

We wish all our readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

If you must make a New Year's resolution, make a resolution not to make a resolution.

The inhabitants of Didsbury all overslept one day last week. The morning train from the south was late and this vehicle of the C.P.R., acts as an alarm clock in that unlighted burg.

Was the Christmas spirit rampant in Crossfield? Why we ourselves collided with some in the shape of our old friends Mr. Thomas Gin, Mr. Rye Walker, Mr. "Scotty" Dewar and our old friend Mr. S. S. Seagrain.

Long has been the reign of appendicitis as the fashionable ailment but the end is in sight. Certain New England turkeys have contracted it, and not having sufficiently bulky pocket books, the result has been fatal. Medical gentlemen have been heard to characterize this attack upon one of their valuable assets as "most fowl."

An exchange says in reporting the death of a medical man:—"While there were eight doctors in attendance none of them could explain the exact cause of death." The only explanation we can think of is that the patient revived a little and seeing eight of his professional brethren at his bedside concluded that it would be cheaper to die.

Little Dorothy's papa had been very ill with appendicitis, but at last she was permitted to see him. When the nurse came to take her away she hung back a moment. "Haven't I been very quiet, pa?" "Yes," whispered the parent. "Then won't you do me a big favor, papa?" Certainly, what is it my child?" "Let me see the baby."

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The Western Home Monthly	\$1.25
Winnipeg Daily Free Press for one year	\$2.75
Winnipeg Weekly Free Press, for one year	\$1.50
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DAME FASHION'S
DECREES

A GREAT deal is said and written of the responsibilities, the cares and perplexities which the rich man of today has to contend with, but it may be questioned if he has any more nerve racking, puzzling problems to face than the rich woman of today, who realizes to the uttermost how essential it is to be smartly gowned after fashion's latest edict. One reason for the strain being so wearying, so incessant,



Gray Velvet Costume

ant, is the constant changing of the styles and the consequent terrible uncertainty as to whether the expensive hat purchased on Monday is in fashion the following Saturday, with such lightning rapidly do all fashions change at present, especially the fashions in millinery. Enormous picture hats are replaced in favor of the most minute close fitting toque, turbans, and, let it be said with bated breath, by bonnets, for every sign and indication is pointing the way to the return of the iconic fitting bonnet.

Wide brims that stand out at the back, mushroom shapes, both taboos months ago, are now triumphantly displayed as among the newest models. Crowns vary from the exaggerated large, soft ones to the hard, stiff, comparatively small, and are entirely lost to view under the shaped fold of whatever material the hat may be composed. And the materials are so many in number and so absolutely unlike. Satin, hatters' plush, velvet, plain or mirror beaver and felt all are in fashion, and often one or two of these fabrics are combined. Hatters' plush, for instance, while an effective is not always a becoming material, so the crown of the hat may be made of it, but the brim will be of velvet, so much softer and more becoming, while with satin there will also be velvet.

Tulle and maline net are not materials generally associated with winter, but tulle combined with velvet or fur is immensely smart at this moment and so are velvet and beaver, satin and beaver, and so on indefinitely through a series of combinations never before attempted. The tulle and velvet creation is exceedingly smart and well adapted to the theatre and picture hat. Tulle, as may readily be imagined, is far cheaper than ostrich or bird of paradise plumes, and can, if a clever milliner deigns to use it, be substituted for the costly feathers, for the big tulle bows and platings are most charmingly light and airy in effect, and, terrible as may sound the statement, are every bit as becoming. But tulle and net cannot properly be dealt with by an amateur, and the price demanded for the tulle trimmed theatre hat is far in advance of what was formerly asked (note the statement—demanded) for a most elaborately trimmed feather hat.

It is quite a question whether there will be a feather left to any bird of note if the craze—it is nothing else—for the agrettes and egrettes continues. Apparently women have gone quite mad over these trimmings, for no price is too high to pay, and all kinds of pleading against the slaughter of the birds goes for naught. Costly as the feather hats are, they are quickly beautiful, but too many spoil the smartest and most becoming hat ever turned out, and look merely like an ostentatious display of what money can buy. There are many talented makers up feathers this season that have the same general effect as the costly egrettes, and those especially in white are used in quantities on the large hats that still are classed as theatre and "dress" hats.

Unquestionably small hats are considered very smart this season, but the hat for "dress" still is a prime favorite, and this in spite of the fact that every day sees new models in the most fascinating small shapes, picturesque to a degree and more and more on the lines of a headress or Empire turban. In the theatre box or at the restaurant the large hat worn with the gown open at the throat seems to fit in with its surroundings. At the same time the close fitting turban with the egrettes—a feather so placed as to give the needed height—seems marvellously in accord with the close fitting gown or velvet gown on the picturesque order. Which will win out, the small hat or the large, only time can tell. For the moment it is essential to happiness to be possessed of both.

Prettiest and most becoming of all the many and varied styles this season are the fascinatingly becoming fur hats which are of so many different models. Made entirely of fur, velvet or beaver with fur, in soft turban shape or in stiff three cornered style, there is an endless and most attractive variety to choose from. Much depends upon the fur with which the hat is worn, for this season the wearing must match. Two kinds of fur may be combined in the hat, but hat, stole or coat and muff must be the same. The woman who can afford to wear chinchilla—and this means that it must be becoming—can have a most fascinating turban or toque with crown of gray, cerise or blue velvet and brim of chinchilla. If the gray of the fur is becoming the velvet crown of the same color is the smartest, but if the touch of contrast is best, then it should be chosen instead. The band of skunk around the crown of a smooth beaver hat in the three corner shape is effective, and two stiff feathers of cerise or bright scarlet make the model most becoming. A dull gold ornament and a tuft of maroon feathers in a colored velvet turban, trimmed with a band of sable, is another popular fashion; but the plainer, more severe styles still win the greatest amount of approval. As a rule, the fur hats are small, but there are one or two styles that are quite large and are made in sealink or baby lamb, trimmed with a band of skunk, lynx or fox. The large Cosack shape turban, with a broad band of fur around the brim and the entire crown made of roses or orchids, is another of this season's models that is decidedly new. Although at first glance it may seem like the same old turban lines that have been known for so many, many years, it is quite different, larger in head size, so that it comes more over the face and with higher inside crown; and while it looks as if it were round it is shaped larger in front and back than at the sides. The short haired fur, sealink and baby lamb, are not so effective in this style of hat and are often used in the crown with the brim of chinchilla, skunk or sable, but there are one or two models that are charming, made of the shorter fur, so soft and pliable that they are treated as if they were velvet or beaver felt. These are best in a rather different shaped turban, heavier in the crown and most effective with a high cockade of tulle or net bows.

There is a curious difference in style and shape of the hats to be worn with the different sorts of dress, and a hat suitable with the severely plain tailor gown would be as much out of place with a theatre gown as would the theatre hat with the street gown. For afternoon, with the more elaborate street gown a more elaborate style of hat is required, while with the fur coat the all fur hat is essential. A useful and becoming model is the felt hat, with soft velvet crown, the only trimming a big silk bow at the left side or a stiff fancy wing, no feathers or trimming that can be injured by rain or wind. Ostrich feathers are still immensely fashionable for the more elaborate styles, the clusters of soft plumes, the long willow feather and the extraordinarily decorated or treated feathers split in half and made to look thin. These are wired or placed so as to be in the order of stiff quills, and are used in the wide brimmed velvet hats. They are expensive, exceedingly so, for a lot of work is required to make them look as demanded, and they are one of the marked fashions of the winter—centuries it may be, but all the same the fashion.

Embroidery and bands of fur are combined on many of the newest gowns, merely bits of these trimmings being used.



Velvet Opera Costume

on the waist and skirt. Fashion does not favor continued lines in trimming, unless it be a straight border or fur around the bottom of the skirt or the edge of the coat. The little irregularly shaped overdress is without any finish, but the same model, or one made upon similar lines, had this feature of the dress outlined with a narrow piece of skunk, making an effective costume for skating or for afternoon street wear.

The break in the waist is rather pleasing, reminding one of the line accentuated in sailor blouses. This one is formed by a tuck with an almost infinitesimal bit of braid showing on the edge and clusters of buttons placed on both sides so that they alternate.

THE ESKIMO'S PIPE

THE pipes used by the Eskimos are quite different from those of any other North American race, and the shape of the bowl more resemble the opium pipes used by the Chinese than anything else. The old pipes were very small in the amount of tobacco that they would hold, for in former days tobacco was extremely scarce and in its use was most carefully hoarded.

There was therefore a wide flaring margin to the pipe to catch any grains of tobacco that might be spilled in filling it, then there was a hollow which would hold a pinch of tobacco half as large as an ordinary pipe and a rather wide hole passing down through the base of the bowl which fitted into the pipe stem. The bowl of the pipe was of ivory, stone, brass or copper.

The pipe stem was curved and had a mouthpiece. It is said that the small hole running down through the base of bowl and into the pipe stem was usually plugged with caribou hair to save any grains of tobacco that might otherwise have passed down through this aperture and so be lost. The smoking of such a pipe would not last long, and we may presume that a very few draws would exhaust it. The smoke was, of course, taken into the lungs.

The Eskimos are known to be extremely skillful in the representation of scenes and objects, while the Indians of Queen Charlotte's Sound and generally all the natives of the northwest coast of America are famous for their carving in wood and in a black slate.

Handsome carved Eskimo pipes of walrus ivory from northwestern Alaska have on each side of the pipe, that is to say on four more or less long flat surfaces, scenes from the daily life of the Eskimo. Of these the two sides on the right hand of the pipe, as it is held in position for smoking, appear to represent the period of cold weather, later Autumn, Winter and early Spring, while those on the left hand side of the pipe represent the Summer life of the Eskimo—Forest and Stream.

TOLD OF A FAMOUS GENERAL

IN a book of reminiscences which has just been published by Captain Henri Choppin are some interesting and amusing stories of General Marquis de Gallit, who died recently.

The general was one of the bravest men in France, and one of the wisest. When he was a major in the twelfth army corps quartered at Limoges, the Marquis saved a lady and her son from under the wheels of an express train.

He only saved himself by hanging on to the buffer in front of the engine, and swinging himself up out of danger. When the train stopped, a friend rushed up to him and asked him what he had felt.

"Fear," said the Marquis. "Not you," said his friend. "It's perfectly true," said de Gallit; "I felt my braces give as I swung myself up, and I was deadly afraid of what might happen next."

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You will do well to see D. K. Fike before you sell hope to anyone else. Lives sec. 4, tp. 29 r. 2 west of 5th or Crossfield. P.O. 14148

For Sale

Three lots, centrally located in town first class for building. Can be had cheap. H. T. Glover, Aldrie. 10-11

One hundred and sixty acres of land one and a half miles east of Poverty Point, half mile south of Alkali Flat, for sale at twenty five dollars per acre. All information to be had at Chronicle Office.

For Sale or Exchange

Clyde Cots suitable for work horses, 4 years old. Will sell or trade for breaking. L. L. Boyle, Crossfield.


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Why let your letters go astray when printed stationery costs but little more than unprinted. Brand your envelopes. One hundred envelopes printed at this office with space left for number of days and name of sender for fifty cents. This offer for farmers only.

James Robertson, Crossfield. Cattle branded on a left ribs. Aug. 14

Strayed

Strayed a chance to make money from my hands last week. I did not use the Chronicle columns. Finder please return to Merchant Mosback, Nobusiness Corners.

One bay mare, 10 years old, white strip on face, branded  Heart on left jaw, and lazy M over ancher on right shoulder. Reward will be paid for information regarding same. Jas. Fowler Crossfield. 2-16-2

One bay pony mare, 2 years old, branded J on right shoulder, has white face, three white feet, wire cut on left front leg above knee. Five dollars reward will be given for the return of same to Milton McCool, Sec. 2, Tp. 29, R. 29 W. of the 4th. Crossfield. 62-36-x

8 head steers and heifers, coming two year old, branded EB on left ribs also MK on right ribs, brands indistinct. A reward will be paid to any person giving information and leaving word at Chronicle Office or to R. Reid Crossfield. 62-46-x

\$50 Reward will be paid for information leading to the conviction of any person having illegally in his possession, or claiming ownership to one bay gelding branded J on right shoulder, and has wire marks on back of front feet, one white hind foot and is of range build. Weight about 1400 lbs. 5 years old. \$15 will be paid for information leading to recovery. Alex Duncan, Gopher Head. Alta. 1-18

Lost

An opportunity to make money if you do not advertise in our columns.

At Crossfield, six weeks ago, a collie dog, black and tan, one ear damaged, answers to the name of "Shackles." Reward of \$5 will be paid on information leading to recovery of dog by Edward Harrison, Crossfield. 51-41

About four weeks ago in front of the Bank of Commerce a horse blanket, canvas outside, with the name of H. C. Burrell to left hand side of blanket. A logging chain was also taken from the grain tank of W. J. Wilson on December 17th, while same was standing in the town, the chain was stamped W. J. W. on one hook. Parties who took same are known and will avoid trouble by returning same to The Chronicle office. 1-13-2

Found

A paying advertising medium in The Chronicle. Through it columns you can sell your goods, find stray cattle and you have no worry.

Found in the bush a gold watch. The owner can have same upon proving ownership and paying expenses. C. H. Jarrett, Bethel, P.O., via Cochrane, Alta. 1-14

SCHOOL NOTICE

A meeting of the ratepayers of Crossfield School District No. 752 will be held in the schoolhouse on Saturday, January 8th, at 10 a.m. Any person whose taxes are in arrears will not be eligible for the position of trustee or entitled to vote.

Around the Town

Mr. W. L. Thomas was in Calgary on Monday.

Mr. Dick Ontkes was in Calgary the past week.

Mr. C. G. Mealey, of Didsbury, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Armstrong was a passenger on the south bound express Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Dincoen spent the Christmas holidays at Didsbury and returned safe and sound.

Mr. C. D. Fleming spent the holidays at Penhold returning to town Monday evening.

—Let your land with Kennedy & Clarke real estate agents, Carstairs, and you will get quick sales.

Mr. Tom Anderson, who has been out on his land near the Red Deer, was in town over Christmas.

The Misses Stuart, who are attending a business college at Calgary, are home for the festive season.

—P. I. McNally, Official Auditor: All books must be properly closed; Otherwise extra charge. 1-11

L. G. Fisher is selling his farm stock, implements, etc., on Wednesday, January 13th, by public auction.

Mr. "Burr" Tims manager of the Crossfield Meat Market, spent Christmas with friends in Calgary.

Mr. Sam Bushfield arrived in town on Monday from Aldrie in order to carry out a contract for Mr. Geo. Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Benton spent the holidays at the home of the parents of Mrs. Benton who reside near Innisfail.

—Money to loan on improved farms, no commission, no delay, you get the money in a few days. See Hulgren & Davie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roche, of Red Deer, but who at one time resided in this district are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

—Call and examine the Mason & Risch Pianos and Doherty Organs etc. kept in stock by Hulgren & Davie and sold on easy terms.

Miss Cavers did not go direct to Armstrong, B.C., but stayed a few days in Gleichen, where, according to last reports, she had a good time.

Mr. C. Stuart took out a load of young people on Christmas Day to the slough about a mile west of town and skating was indulged in to the heart's content.

Mr. Kelly is making the most of his vacation. He spent Christmas in Okotoks returned to Crossfield for a breathing spell after which he travelled northward.

A dance was held at Mr. Jas. Fowler's four miles south of town, on Tuesday night. All who were present report it one of the best of the season and an unqualified success.

Will the party who found the gamut mite east of town and inserted advertisement in this paper for their please leave same at Chronicle office as owner has been heard from.

—\$50,000 to loan on farm property at lowest rates of interest and favorable terms. All business strictly confidential. Kennedy & Clarke, real estate and money lenders, Carstairs.

Mr. Johnston McCool, who is attending the Grand Trunk Business College at Edmonton, arrived in town on Friday on a visit to his parents. He will return on Monday to resume his studies.

Mrs. W. H. Becker and daughter left on Monday night for Atlanta, Georgia. We regret to report that Mrs. Becker's mother is unwell and trust that she will speedily regain her one time health.

Miss DeLong, of Calgary, will fill the position in the staff at the school rendered vacant by the resignation of Miss Cavers. Miss DeLong will commence her duties on Monday next when school re-opens.

—For quick sale we can offer an A.1. Farming quarter only three miles from Crossfield for \$25 per acre \$1,000 will handle same, balance on crop payments, or terms to suit, with 6 per cent. interest. See Hulgren & Davie.

Mr. E. J. Squire and family arrived in town Monday from South Dakota. He has taken up his residence in the house at one time occupied by Mr. John Cramp-ton where he will remain until he definitely locates some land.

Mr. W. J. Wilson, accompanied his father, Mr. D. Wilson, an account of whose departure appears in another column, as far as Calgary. Both gentlemen were successful in obtaining land out near the Red Deer.

—The Pioneer Real Estate Firm Hulgren & Davie has the listing of the best land around Crossfield, close in, and on crop payments, at reasonable prices some good bargains for cash. Don't forget the name Hulgren & Davie.

Among the number who have spoken to us regarding the advantage of Friday as a publishing day we might mention Mr. T. Merton, of Sampson, who called in at this office on Tuesday and subscribed for the paper saying that it was worth having now that it reached them but a few hours after press instead of a week.

On Tuesday a number of gentlemen arrived in town from the Dakotas and are locating on land east of Crossfield. The gentlemen were Messrs. G. B. Lehn, of Harvey, N.D., R. Hillebrand, Karl Cony, Jno. Hellwig, of Ashley, N.D., Jno. R. Meidinger, Jacob Meidinger, Adam Muller, of Walch, and John Wolf, of Jara, S.D.

Almost continuous zero weather the past week. The lowest point reached was Sunday morning when the thermometer registered 24 below. Sleighting is fine where the roads are travelled.—Plankinton, S.D., Herald. Albertans are requested not to smile when they read this for the end is not yet, for in Iowa the farmers are shovelling snow in order to get at the corn. You could not pay a western Canadian to live in such a frozen up country.

Little drops of water poured into the milk, gives the milkman's daughter lovely gowns of silk. Little grains of sugar mingled with the milk, makes the greener's assets well to eat the band. Little custard powders, humble though they seem, help enrich the fellows selling pure ice cream. Little rocks and boulders, little chunks of slate, make the coal miner's fortune something fierce and great. Little "ads" well written, and printed nice and neat, give the noisy merchants, homes on easy street.

We are not an ordinary country editor. There is something wrong with us for we do not believe in supplying free newspapers to the community. No, we've got a crazy idea in our head that if a paper is worth having it's worth paying for. We may be new fangled but we notify our subscribers when their subscription expires and if the amount is not paid within a reasonable time, why one fine day The Chronicle will not be at the post office to greet the would be delinquent.

The dinner at the Alberta Hotel on Christmas Day was first-class. This is the opinion of all who partook of the repast. The packed himself proud and everything went off beautifully. One matter we would congratulate Mr. Stratton upon in addition to his dinner and that is the orderly manner in which he conducted his house on a day of the kind. There were no drinks to be seen and a person under the influence of liquor to even a moderate extent was hard to find.

It beats the devil how the folks will weep, when you lie in your coffin no fast asleep, and sing of your goodness in countless ways while the parson preaches and talks and prays. "Tis queer how the public will eulogize and laud you up to the skies, when the undertaker has cald your bluff and squirted you full of embalming stuff. But when you walked on the earth, I swear, you were nothing but a plodder there, and you'd have fainted or dropped down dead at any praise that the public said. It's only when you're a lifeless stiff that the heartless public will note the diff.

In our last issue we published a short report of the successful box social and dance which took place in the Floral schoolhouse on the night of the 24th inst. Since our last issue which was correct as far as the report was concerned one or two additional facts have been brought to our notice which we believe will be of considerable interest to our readers. The chaste portion of the program was directed by the teacher, Miss Lee, and the musical part by Mrs. Morrow. In addition to the regular program a solo was rendered by Mr. A. R. Thomas. The school was packed, no standing room even being available and the whole affair went off in a successful manner, the various items on the program being received with well merited and well marked applause. The successful sale of the boxes was due to two important reasons, firstly the attractive appearance of the boxes, secondly; the ready wit of the auctioneer, Mr. Casey. The dance music was furnished by the Nixon brothers. Financially the affair was a small matter after deducting all expenses the school netted \$81.25.

Left Over

We have a few articles in Christmas lines left over such as:

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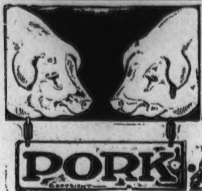
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company will apply to the parliament of Canada, at its present session, for an Act further amending the Act incorporating the Company, chapter 99 of the Statutes of 1900, as amended by chapter 86 of the Statute of 1902, by authorizing the construction of the following additional lines of railway:—

(1) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between the east limit of Range 12 and the west limit of Range 17, west of the third meridian, thence in a south-westerly and westerly direction to a point in the vicinity of Calgary, or to a point on the line which the Company is authorized, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, to construct to Calgary;

(2) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (1) between the east limit of Range 20 and the west limit of Range 28, west of the third meridian, thence in an easterly and south-easterly direction to Regina, or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(3) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (2) between the east limit of Range 24 and the west limit of Range 27, west of the second meridian, to Moose Jaw, or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(4) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Arltan and Wainwright, thence in an easterly and south-easterly direction to a point on the line which the Company is authorized, under paragraph 13 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, to be constructed to Battleford;

(5) From Regina, or a point in the vicinity thereof, thence in a south-westerly and westerly direction to Lethbridge, or to a point in the vicinity of Lethbridge on the line which the Company is, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, authorized to construct from Calgary to the southern boundary of the province of Alberta at or near Coonville;

(6) From a point on the main line of the Western Division between Moose Lake and Tete Jaune Cache, thence through the drainage of the Clearwater River, Bonaparte River, Seton and Anderson Lakes, and the Lilloet River or the Squamish River, or between the last two rivers, to Vancouver, British Columbia, authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$30,000.00 a mile of the said line of railway, numbered (1) to (5) inclusive and comprising the said line within what are defined by the said Act as the "Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Extensions," authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$50,000.00 a mile of the said line of railway numbered (6) and comprising the said line within what is defined by the said Act as the "British Columbia Extensions," and also amending paragraph 11 of clause 11 of the said Act as regards the southern terminus of the line hereby authorized to be constructed from Regina to the International Boundary at or near North Portal.

Dated at Montreal this 29th day of November, 1909.

W. H. BIGGAR,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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DOCTORS CENSURED

On the front page of this issue is an account of the death of Mr. Ole Johnson in a runaway accident at Innisfail on Sunday, and we publish the finding of the jury which investigated the occurrence on the 30th inst. Following is the finding as it appeared in the Calgary Daily News:—

"That Ole Johnson came to his death at Red Deer hospital on Sunday night, December 29th, from the effects of injuries received by being struck from behind by a runaway team of horses hitched to a cutter which had been in the charge of R. Atkinson and W. Coffin. We consider that the evidence of W. Coffin and B. Atkinson is incorrect in that the clip was local or the circle and that we consider that their evidence is conflicting in other details, and that B. Atkinson is either guilty of arrant cowardice or drunken incapacity, and that W. Coffin of hilarious devilry, in that they left the cutter and let a runaway team loose upon the King's highway without let and hindrance, indifferent to what damage they might do, and are jointly and severally open to censure for gross negligence resulting in the sad accident to the said Ole Johnson, and we strongly censure the doctors who were in attendance upon the said Ole Johnson for their incapacity and we consider that by their indifference and non-attendance they caused a very large amount of needless suffering to the said Ole Johnson, which may have shortened his existence. We are strongly of the opinion that in future the law respecting the use of bells on teams or single horses hitched to sleighs or cutters should be strictly enforced."

This is the verdict brought in by the coroners jury at the inquest into the death of Ole Johnson. Very sensational evidence was adduced in this case. Charges of inattention and drunkenness were brought against the doctors. Much interest and some excitement was manifested in town.

Additional Locals

Mrs. Peter Morrison visited Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bolton returned from a visit to Revelstoke, B.C., and Calgary on Thursday.

Miss Burn, who spent the holidays at Calgary, where her parents reside, returned on Wednesday.

The weather changed sufficiently to-day to prevent the editor from walking round in his shirt sleeves.

Mr. Moffat, of Carstairs, arrived in town on Thursday to plaster the interior of the new restaurant building of Jim Kee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Becker, of Calgary, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Becker, returning to the city on Sunday night.

Mr. Dave Harvie attended the jubilee anniversary of Alberta Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., which commenced at Calgary on Wednesday and continued until to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bullman, who were recently married at the residence of Mr. Davie, who is brother of Mrs. Bullman, arrived back in town from their wedding trip on Tuesday and left on Wednesday for Kamloops, B.C., where they will reside.

Mr. R. L. Boyle leaves on Saturday for Winnipeg where he will attend the Royal Cavalry School. Mr. Boyle at present holds a lieutenancy in the 15th Light Horse and is intending to qualify for captain and taking a field officers course. He expects to be away three months.

Mr. Duncan McLean, of Kewatin, Ont., brother of our townman, Mr. Chas. McLean, was in town on a visit. Mr. Duncan McLean is on a trip to the coast and while out in this western land took the opportunity of visiting his brother who he had not seen for twenty-three years. He arrived on Thursday of last week and only stayed overnight, but was even in that short time favorably impressed with Crossfield.

MARRIED

BAILEY-ROSENBERG—On Saturday, December 26th, at Strathcona, by Rev. Chas. J. Bailey, Annie H. Bailey, of Violet Hill, Ont., to O. Rosenberger, of Airdrie, Alta.

GRASLEY-Fox—On Wednesday, December 22nd, at Central Methodist Parsonage, at Calgary, by Rev. G. W. Kirby, Lola Pearl Grasley to Harold Austin Fox, both of Airdrie.

DIED

GRENIER—On Monday, December 27th, Escholine Grenier, of Carbon, aged 65.

BURIED AT CALGARY

The body of E. Grenier was sent to Calgary for burial on the evening train on Tuesday. Dr. Crawford, of Calgary, was summoned to Carbon on Monday to see deceased who was suffering from diabetes; but death had claimed him before the arrival of the doctor. The deceased was a resident of Carbon and was about sixty-five years of age and of French descent. He leaves a wife and a son is conducting the livery stable at Carbon. The deceased gentleman was highly respected and was one of the wealthy men of the community, leaving an estate of some \$60,000.

Accquitted

Among the visitors at the police court at Calgary on Wednesday, December 29th, was William Davis known as "Big Boy," who was up on a charge of stealing a logging chain from a farmer near Airdrie. He was found not guilty.

Hymeneal

Grasley-Fox

One of Airdrie's young men joined the ranks of the benedictus on Wednesday, December 22nd, when the marriage of Miss Lola Pearl Grasley to Harold Austin Fox, both of Airdrie, was solemnized at the Central Methodist Parsonage, Calgary, by Rev. G. W. Kirby. The entire community united in wishing the happy pair a bright and prosperous future.

School Report

The following is the report according to merit of the Crossfield School for November and December, 1909.

STANDARD V.

Guy Armstrong
Mary McNally
Myrl Armstrong
Eileen McNally

STANDARD IV.

Harold Thomas
Melville Reid
Craig Wilson
Harvey McCool
George Smart
Wilfred MacDougall
Gertie Parker
Albert Hultgren
Levin Hultgren

STANDARD III, senior.

Liside Smart
Harold Edwards
Melvin Patmore
Frank Parker
Byron Byers

STANDARD III, junior.

Gladya White
Zouma Hoffman
Harold Fleming
Milburn Burkholder
Melvin Bishop
Margaret McCool
Lilah Parker
Vincent Patmore
Murray Parker
Pat Smyth
Helen Hein

W. J. Kelly,
Principal.

STANDARD II, senior.

Robert Smart
Clifford Edwards
Marie Onkes
Gilbert MacDougall
Frank Eyskelboch

STANDARD II, junior.

Frank McCool
Florence Wright
Francis McNally
Julius Byers
Aylton Parker
Tillie Easglen
James Easglen
Charles Stone

STANDARD I

George Leas
Tom Eyskelboch
Winnie Ellis
Thelma Hultgren
Lawrence Onkes
Hilda Hoffman
Stanley Reid
Kathleen Bishop
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Harry Hinkley
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Jack MacDougall
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Crossfield School District No. 753

The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

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